

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

**MAIL STOP: SEQUENCE**

Isabelle CHEMIN et al.

Application No.: 10/563,134

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For: NUCLEIC AND PROTEIN SEQUENCES FROM THE HXHV VIRUS AND USES  
THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**